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MINSTREL MEMORIES

By Dorothy Radoff

Things We Won't Forget .. "Ain't She Sweet?" the appropriate song to which the teen-age choristers danced .. The gracious speech of the LOVELY Ruby Edwards, P. T. A. Pres' .. SUPERLATIVE —the piano accompaniment of Beth Duncan .. the OUTSTANDING interloctor, Frank King .. Number one on the Brisbane "HIT PARADE" - "Dry Bones" .. the STRIKING appearance of silvery - haired Arthur Kennedy singing "Ole Man River" .. antics of "Runt" Trantham, a Natural Born comedian .. Alfreda "GRAVEL - VOICE" Pistohl .. that PROFESSIONAL TOUCH with "Finley & Brown" .. SIGHS of the females when Kenny Hart and Marvin Moore sang .. LITTLE Jimmy Apple, almost hidden by a GREAT BIG hat .. that DARLING DUO, Sharon Storch and Judy Woodard .. the Sophistication of Kay Prease and the SWEETNESS of Betty Salmon .. COLORFUL costumes of the cast .. Johnny Rivera's Accordion randitions .. the Dancing Feet of Scotty Hickman, the Farr Sisters, and "Ryan & King" .. PEPPY motions of the Glee Club .. the HILARIOUS act of Juanita Burgess and Trantham .. RAPT attention of the audience .. the GRAND job of the indefatigable Byron Jensen in the make-up department and Roy Edwards and Tom Prease BACKSTAGE .. the Cheering, Cooperative crowd .. COMICS of the "end-men" .. BUT GAY!—the Finale .. and just how PROUD we all were of these Sixty Wonderful People!

Spotted In The Crowd .. Lois Barry, Nancy Hall, and Natalie Lipman—FACULTY FARE .. the Fred Schmidt Jrs., the John Carrigans, the Jack Sullivans, and the Alfred Jennetts .. SCHOOL TRUSTEES Ellen Bhend and Dick Fassett .. Daly City contingent including Hilda Heagney and Catharine Duffy .. the Johnny Rivaldos, the Ted Daglers, and Johnny De Marco, among the merchants .. SCADS of teachers and students from J. U. H. S. . Second pres' of Brisbane P. T. A., Mrs. Ann Coffin .. KEEPER OF THE DOOR, Martha Adkisson .. the Henry Halls, assistant county superintendent of schools .. Melody Guice, Wishing hubby Nick were by her side 'stead of in the Army .. Gloria Wipprecht and daughter "Stevie" .. Mrs. R. H. Pons, 17th District music chairman with her husband and child, DOING RAVES over the show .. Carole Heinzer, Betty Stockton Darlene Perazzo, and Shirley Mc Collum representing the SUB-DEBS .. Blanche Terry, Chatting with a group of friends .. Kay Stewart and Bert Burgess, SO PROUD of their starring mates .. Looking DE-LOVELY, Bernice Ruta .. Harold Arthurs with his Brand New wife .. Edward Whitson, Busy as a Bee .. and just about EVERY Brisbaneite PLUS scores of San Franciscans and Peninsulites.

And we're still trying to figure out How "The GREAT Baldwin" pulled so many handkerchiefs out of an empty box .. why one of "The Four Black Crows" STOPPED GROWING (he didn't eat his spinach, maybe?) .. the ENIGMA of how Marvin Moore and Kenny Hart have managed to remain bachelors .. how come sixty amateurs could give such a Professional performance .. and why we can't have shows like this MORE often.

The hot water heater has been installed in the PTA kitchen.

Now to throw out or frame the old tea kettles that have stood on the stove and done such noble service, all these years.

HOME TOWN FOLKS

Eddie Davenport, former recreation Center Director of Brisbane, will be happy to know that through his efforts and directions in the sports field his former teams are helping Jefferson High make P. A. L. this year, straight ticket we hope.

Eddie is in Fort Miley Hospital, at this time. If you visit him or write him let him know, that for all over sportsmanship, no growling, no dirty stuff, the game for game's sake policy, he thought, has opened the eyes of coaches and trainers up and down the Peninsular, they can't get over how wonderful it is.

The big wind caused quite a bit of damage around and about. Suffering the most destruction were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horr of Humboldt Road. Big plate glass windows were shattered and contents of the house blown onto the road. The garage doors were torn off and much other damage done.

The family was away at the time attending the funeral of a nephew in Bakersfield, Calif.

The news of George Estes (Norwicke) being lost in the Korean Episode came as a shock. Only yesterday it seems, he, in his yellow swimming trunks, was one of the 10-year-old "gang" that used to pile in the car with Lena Gull and myself, with bags of sandwiches and rolled up towels and a case of coca-cola, fllling it to overflowing for a trip to Sandy Beach.

Visiting at the Louis Duncan home on Humboldt Road, during the Live Stock Exposition, at the Cow Palace, were Bradley Fox and his friend Jim Heinig, of Eureka, Calif. Both boys are future farmers and members of the 4-H Club and were representing their class in agriculture from the high school which they attend.

Another memory revived, was seeing the old hardware store sign again, on Dagler's Market, after the wind storm.

It brought to mind the dim windows and pot bellied stove, hammers, saws, etc., that cluttered the place before Ted and Dottie took over, to make it the modern little grocery store it is now.

Welcome to a new little family that has moved into 24 Trinity Road. We hope you stay and learn to love the place as much as we do.

Salute to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and son, Jackie.

The community offers its sympathy to the Bernard Miles family for the recent loss of Mr. Miles' father, who resided in San Francisco.

Visiting the Chet Mahaffies of 10 Margaret Road, last month were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clamp of Mulkilteo, Washington. Mrs. Clamp, is Mr. Mahaffie's sister, whom he hasn't seen for 23 years.

We hear they are going to block the library room off at the Recreation Center, making a noise proof room available for Jveniles and scout conferences.

Happy Day!

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VOCATION DAY AT JEFFERSON UNION HIGH

Vocations Day will be held again at Jefferson Union High School on November twenty-first.

Students of the school have already chosen the occupations they want to hear discussed. In addition to the assemblies each student will attend two occupational group meetings. A man or woman engaged in the occupation will explain the work, pay, hours, security etc. of the vocation. He will also discuss its advantages, training requirements, opportunities for advancement, and other items of interest.

Among the occupations chosen by the students are: Agriculture Auto Mechanics, Architecture, Drafting, Aviation, Buildg Trades, Civil Service, Forestery, Radio and Television, Military and Naval Service, Coast Guard, Police work, Highway Patrol, Metal Trades, Beauty Culture, Cashiering, Clerical Occupations, Designing, Teaching, Photography, Receptionist, Nursing, Telephone Co. Positions, Commercial Art, Cooks and Bakers, Medecine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Bookkeeping and Accounting and Salesmanship. Many asked to hear a general discussion of college and university training.

Stanford Hannah, district superintendent of the local high school is arranging the program and obtaining the many speakers needed.

In addition to the occupational group meetings there will be a general assembly and also separate assemblies for boys and girls.

Students have shown much interest in the project and eagerly await the date.

LIONS CLUB

Brisbane Lions Club held its monthly 'Ladies Night' box supper at the American Legion Hall, November 1st, 1950.

A delightful surprise of the evening was the presentation of a beautful Lions Ladies' pin to each of the ladies.

Guest Speaker Henry C. Hall gave a very enliightening talk on Brisbane School and the history of the school district.

Games, stunts and dancing were enjoyed by all, with prizes going to the happy winners.

Thanks to our very able and energetic Entertainment Chairman Cliff Mozzetti. These ladies' nights are really becoming eagerly awaited events.

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SUPT. of SCHOOLS
Hall - 524 Tormey - 313

SHERIFF
McGrath - 252 Whitmore - 632

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrating his 21st birthday (twice) at a buffet supper party, on October 28th, at his home on Kings Road, was Bert Burgess. Friends from San Francisco and the peninsular attended the affair given by his wife Juanita, in his honor.

Mrs. Pauline Ennis, of Oakland, Bert's sister was also present.

A toast was proposed by the members of the Brisbane PTA Glee Club, who were present, to the success of the television show the following day. Bert was presented with several nice gifts and congratulations of everyone.

M. P. Dickson of 86 Margaret Road recently returned from Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, where he spent some thirty days recuperating from a broken foot.

He is now busily engaged exercising his foot on the hillside again and running off some of the fat he gained in the hospital.

WOMEN'S CORNER

By BRIS - BETTE

For those who need help in planning the Thanksgiving Day menu, here is one copied from the White House Cook Book, printed 50 years ago. Read it and gasp, or follow suit — Shades of the good old days.!

THANKS GIVING DAY MENU

No. 1 - Dinner:

Oysters on the Half Shell
Cream of Chicken Soup
Fried Smelts - Sauce Tartare
Roast Turkey - Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes - Baked Squash
Boiled Onions - Parsnip Fritters
Olives- - Chicken Salad
Venison Pastry
Pumpkin Pie - Mince Pie
Charlotte Rousse
Almond Ice Cream
Lemon Jelly - Hickory Nut Cake
Cheese - Fruits
Coffee

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Now:—The Menu of Today

Oyster Bisque
Turkey with Oyster Stuffing
Turnips - Mashed Potatoes
Fried Celery Hearts
Cranberry Sauce
Rolls
Plum Pudding and Hard Sauce
or Mince Pie - Coffee

Some of us will be content with this. Where are two people going to put one turkey?

No. 3 - Dinner Out, at the best place in the Bay Area.

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HARD SAUCE

With electric mixer, or rotary beater, cream until light and fluffy: ½ cup butter, or margarine. Gradually add, and beat thoroughly: 1½ cups confectioners' or brown sugar,

Add very slowly, beating continually: 1/3 cup heavy cream and 1 teaspoon vanilla,

Place in sauce dish. Make depression in top of mound and fill with 2 tablespoons brandy (optioanl)

Let stand at room temperature until brandy has permeated through the hard sauce.

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INSIDE P. T. A. - - - - - BRISBANE UNIT

Meeting Notes: According to Mrs. Irene Moritiz, assistant chief of the curriculum division, office of county superintendent of schools, just reading and talking about arithmetic is not enough. A child must also practice the law of learning. Mrs. Moritz then elucidated on the methods employed in teaching arithmetic in the schools and also showed films on the subject. Conducting the meeting was Mrs. Roy Edwards, president. Members approved a recommendation to continue sending unit representatives to the community improvement committee. Mrs. Ethel Nail reported on the 17th District meeting. Hostesses were: Mrs. B. Evans, Mrs. Ada Jorgensen, and Mrs. George Radoff, Jr. Wnning the attendance banner for the second consecutive time was Mrs. Monte Rice's eighth grade.

October Echoes: .. Tea for two plus 148 was what the unit served at the October 11th and 12th Mother-Teacher Teas. Extending greetings were president Ruby Edwards and Agnes Whitson, room-mother chairman. Hostesses, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Johnson, hospitality chairman, were the room-mothers... Growin' up is the unit's membership, which soared from 308 to 444 during the October drive. A Bris-bouquet to Barbara Sullivan and Beth May, membership chairman, and also to the E. R. Whitsons. Agnes and "Whit," as chairmen of the Halloween Carnival, made the event bigger and better than ever.

"You are among the pioneers in the use of television." So said Thomas D. Rushworth, chairman of radio and television for the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, in a recent congratulatory letter to the unit. The 30 glee club members' recent television appearance was a big success.

Out Of The Past .. November 16, 1935: Article from the First Township Tribune: "Benefit dance for Brisbane P. T. A. for kiddies Xmas party. Saturday afternoon and evening. Featuring Phil Inwood's Famous Moonlite Dance Orchestra. Moonlight Dances, Entertainment, Lunch Counter. Come and bring the family! Children's room with attendant. Brisbane Voters League Hall, 23 Visitacion Ave. Admission 25 cents!" During the eveining Arthur Kennedy sang several songs!!

The Date Book: Dear Dad, It's YOUR night at the unit's, November 23rd, 8 p. m. meeting. We know you will enjoy "Growing Up—Fast orSlow," thesubject of our speaker Dr. Nancy Bayley. Entertaining you will be the Barbershop Quartette and others. Sound like fun? It is! So won't ou please come? We'll be disappointed if you don't! Sincerely, Your Brisbane P. T. A. P. S. Bring Mom, too! Meeting at 10:30 a. m. in the school auditorium on November 21st will be Executive Board Members.

Profiles: ... MRS. PATRICIA KONIGSBERG, who was Miss Jefferson until this summer, teacher of glee club and orchestra at Brisbane School .. Born in Mukden, China, where her father was sent by Stanford University to teach English to medical students, she came to U. S. at two and a half years of age .. A graduate of San Jose State College, she taught a year at Merced and came to Brisbane in September, 1949 .. This instructress, who has traveled to Japan and the Hawaiian Islands, counts among her favorite hobbies horseback riding, tennis and record collecting.

... MISS NANCY HALL, third and fourth grade teacher at Brisbane School and a native of Pennsylvania .. Prior to her entrance at Brisbane, she taught for oue year in Ontario, California, the same town in which her father first went to school .. Has been at Brisbane since 1945 and her outstanding hobbies are music, driving, cooking, and sewing.

SCHOOL SCRIPT

The anual Halloween event was as usual very colorful and a lot of fun for the adults as well as the children of Brisbane. A parade of the school children in their different costumes was held during the afternoon school period. The children paraded around the school yard and were watched by many of their mothers and smaller brothers and sisters. Even passing motorists would slow down their vehicles and watch the witches, tramps, clowns, and such parade around the yard. Prizes were given by the Brisbane P. T. A. to the children who had the best costumes. These were the winners: Bill Storch Richard Rodriquez, and Gene Anderson were tied for the 1st prize; Peggy Prease took 2nd prize and Penny Jensen took 3rd prize. During the latter part of the day a carnival sponsored by the Brisbane P. T. A. was held.

It took place in the auditorium and lunchroom of the Brisbane school building. Refresments were sold, and many different games were played for prizes.

Due to the hard work of all persons involved, the carnival was a huge success and all who attended had a swell time.

—As submitted by Alfred Montez.

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Mrs. Sullivan's Seventh Grade won the Brisbane P. T. A. drive with a 237% membership. Miss Fisher's class came in second with 206% and Mrs. Rice's class came in third with 200 percent. Peggy Prease of the 7th grade brought in 19 members. Waldy King of the 6th grade brought in 14 members, while Frances Evans of the 8th grade brought in 18. The number of P. T. A. members in the school now totals 444, making the largest amount of members the Brisbane P. T. A. had ever had.

Mrs. Sullivan announced that the 7th grade is going to buy an album of interesting records for use in school, with the prize money.

—As submitted by Dorothy Hicks.

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JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

The regular meeting of the Jefferson Union Highschool was held in the school auditorium on November 9th. The meeting was called to order by Byron Jensen, presiding officer, at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Mildred McGeein, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by a reading in character thought, by Mrs. Hilda Heagney.

Minutes of the last regular meet were read by Mrs. Kathrine Foreman in absence of acting secretary, Marie Miller.

Mrs. Kramer, program chairman, presented a panel of highschool teachers, who discussed for four minutes, in turn, the problems in Highschool administration in certain phases.

They were as follows:
In the classrooms, Miss Henry; In the Gym, Miss Parent; On the teams, Glen South; on the grounds Mr. Binsacca; Student activities, Mr. Reese; Problems of administratin, Mr. Hannah.

It was a most interesting program and one that should be repeated so that more parents can understand the inner workings of such a large school.

Announcement was made of the Bazaar held November 10th in the Masonic Hall, in Daly City.

Mrs. Ann Eason and Mr. and Mrs. McGeein were thanked for the hard work they put into the Halloween party for Daly City children.

The meeting was adjourned until January 11th and it is hoped that all the Highschool parents will make an effort to attend, at that time.

Refresments were served by the Hi-Y-Girls who proved to be charming hostesses.

MINSTREL SHOW FOR LETTERMAN HOSPITAL

The first minstrel show ever to be presented by an outside group for patients of Letterman General Hospital, Presidio at San Francisco, will be given by the Brisbane P. T. A. when they present "Plantation Days" on December 3. Patients and personnel of the hospital will view the show at 3 p. m., in the auditorium of the Presidio Y. M. C. A. building, which seats approximately 750 persons.

Arrangements were made by Frank King and Mrs. Louis Duncan, Brisbane P. T. A. Music chairmen, and Dick Fernandez entertainment director for the Y. M. C. A. at Letterman.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 473 ANNUAL BAZAAR

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 473 is holding its Annual Bazaar on December 1st and 2nd, at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Hattie Hammond is chairman for the affair and says the doors will open at 10 on Friday and Saturday of the dates set above.

The Brisbane Garden Club will have potted plants and Christmas sprays for sale.

There will be many attractive Christmas gifts on sale - so plan to get to the Bazaar early.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

In regards to "putting our shoulder to the wheel" and "fighting for an over or underpass" into Brisbane from the proposed six lane Freeway to San Francisco, you can leave me out.

It has been understood that the pass will be made of wood and will come into Brisbane on the old entrance, which is county property, and cut straight across the Recreation Center grounds. Thereby, adding not a thing to the main entrance to Brisbane and ruining the children's playground.

Mill Valley, San Anselmo, not to mention many other charming communities, are off the main Highways. They are quiet residential towns in which to live,raise children and engage in creative community life. They are away from the hub-hub and roar of constant traffic and their real estate values are high because a quiet, peaceful atmosphere prevails.

I would not like to see Brisbane become an ugly industrial center with its resultant grime and turmoil.

Perhaps it would be better to come to Brisbane as we do now, from Visitacin Valley and South San Francisco.

Sincerely, Byron Jensen.

Taken for a Ride

An Englishman spent a hectic two weeks in America. He never did manage to get himself straightened out on the names and uses of American currency.

"It was perfectly amazing how quickly I got used to American ways," he told his friends when he got back to London. "Take those American coins and bills, for instance. When I got out of a taxi I just thrust all the Amercan money I had at the driver and let him figure out the correct amount. Do you know, I was absolutely right every time. It took just what I had —to the last penny!"

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If the people of Brisbane pass up this opportunity—and the highway is widened without the over-pass entrance to Brisbane—we will be bottled up for the next Twenty Years! We must enlist the cooperation of every citizen and business man in this small community, as well as that of our neighbors and Legislators of this county before the Law-makers assemble the first of the year. The Road Commission has put into their budget for 1950 - 51 the sum of Three Million Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars as a starter for the Twelve Million Dollar Freeway across the Bay—down Third Street - and on into San Francisco. Brisbane has progressed as far as it ever will unless we can get an entrance and an exit for this community!

Any persons interested in this matter, watch for future announcements of a meeting when a committee will be formed—and then the committee will meet with the Law-makers of this county.

By LESTER E. BYBEE,
Member of
COUNTY COMMITTEE,
BAYSHORE FREEWAY.

New Effect

As the two men left the movie, one was visibly more impressed with what they had just seen than the other.

"It's really wonderful," said the first, "what great progress the films have made within a few years, don't you think?"

"It certainly is," said the second, "first they moved, then they talked and now this one smells."

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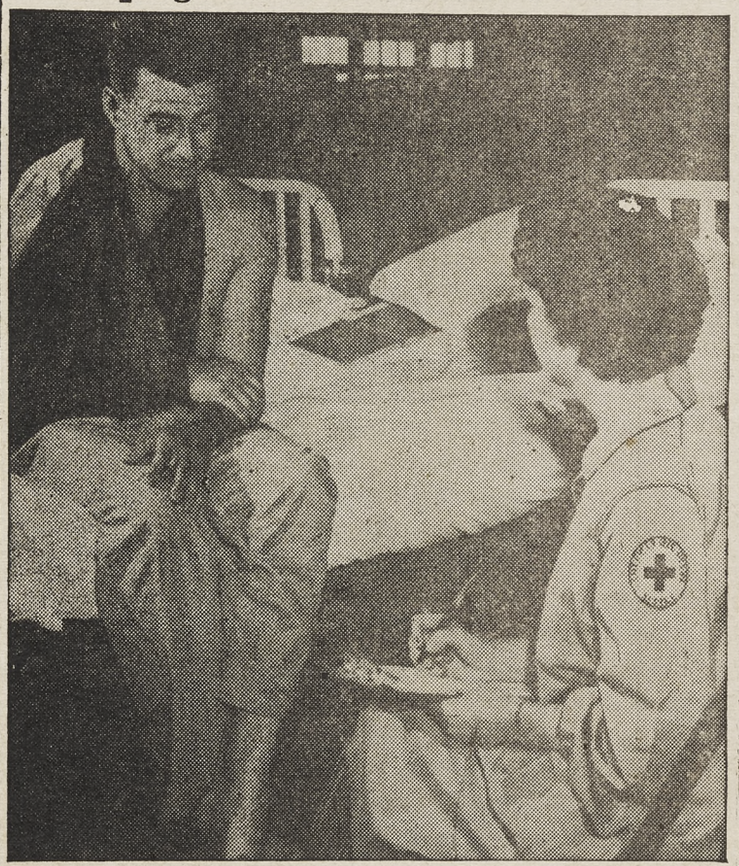

A Red Cross volunteer at the 118th Station hospital, Fukuoka, Japan, writes a letter for Sgt. John Earl, West Babylon, Long Island, N. Y., who suffered a shoulder wound in the Korean fighting. Hundreds of American volunteers are serving wounded veterans of the Korean war recuperating at military hospitals in Japan.

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Sunday School	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship,	11:00 A. M.
Youth Groups	6:30 P. M.
Evening Service	7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday,	7:30 P. M.

Bethel Baptist Church
Edward Lane, Pastor
Temporary Location, Basement
372 San Bruno Avenue

Sunday School -	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship,	11:00 A. M.
Training Union -	6:15 P. M.
Evening Service	7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday	7:30 P. M.

A Cordial Welcome to All Services

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Services Sunday:

Sunday School	9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting at	6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic Service	7:45 P. M.

Wednesday at 7:45 P. M.: Prayer Meeting.

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Masses - Sunday	10:00 A. M.
Holydays.	6:30 A. M.

AND NOW THE "X" BOMB

A new super-bomb is as much more powerful than the hydrogen bomb as the latter is more powerful than the atom bomb is being anticipated in scientific circles. The new bomb, for want of a better name just now, is referred to as the "X" bomb. This bomb will be so powerful that if used extensively in warfare it would practically destroy everything in the world.

Apparently the men of science have tapped the realm of destructive power that is positively unlimited. With godless men in power in many major nations there is no doubt that any available war weapon will be used. Apparently we are in the end of the age and it will not be long until these deadly forces will be released upon the human race. When this happens, many persons who think the Book of Revelation is mostly "figurative" will find that the terrors portrayed there are LITERAL.

—Bible News Flashes.

"GOOD TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY"

By Mrs. R. D. Bullock

It had been over four hundred years since God had spoken to His people by the prophet Malachi. It looked as though He had forsaken mankind. The people had become discouraged because the Messiah did not come as had been foretold by the prophets. They began to fall into sin, and neglected the worship of Jehovah. The priests also became careless and hypocritical and degenerate.

Malachi, whose name means "messenger," had called the people to repentance and encouraged them to believe that the Messiah would come.

Finally, "in the fullnes of time," the long awaited fulfillment of this prophecy came to pass. The message came from God to a virgin whose name was Mary, telling her that she should bring forth a son, begotten by the Holy Ghost, and that His name should be called JESUS, for "He shall save His people from their sins."

At this time Caesar Augustus set forth a decree that the whole Roman Empire should be taxed. When Joseph and Mary went to Bethlehem to be taxed, they found the city filled with people who, like themselves, had come to be taxed. The inns were all filled and there was no room for them. Joseph could find no place to stay except in a stable. While there the Saviour of the world was born.

He was begotten of God, born in a manger, of lowly birth and humble surroundings, yet what power was vested in that little babe! He was "Emmanuel, God with us," the long awaited Messiah.

Some shepherds tending their flocks near Bethlehem suddenly saw a great light shining upon them and heard the angel's mesagse saying, "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.' The air was filled with angels praising God and saying, "Glory ot God in the highest and on earth peace and good will toward men."

This was indeed good tidings of great joy for these lowly shepherds. Their long cherished hopes had at last been fulfilled and their Messiah had come! They at once left their flocks and hurried to Bethlehem to see this wonderful thing which God had made known to them. There in the stable they found Joseph and Mary and the baby lying in the manger. No doubt there was a real praise service around that manger-cradle. The shepherds went away glorifying and praising God, and telling everywhere the things which they had seen and heard.

Shepherds and angels rejoiced at the birth of Jesus, but the world was indignant, and Satan at once began to seek to destroy this lovely Jesus that was God's love gift to a world steeped in sin.

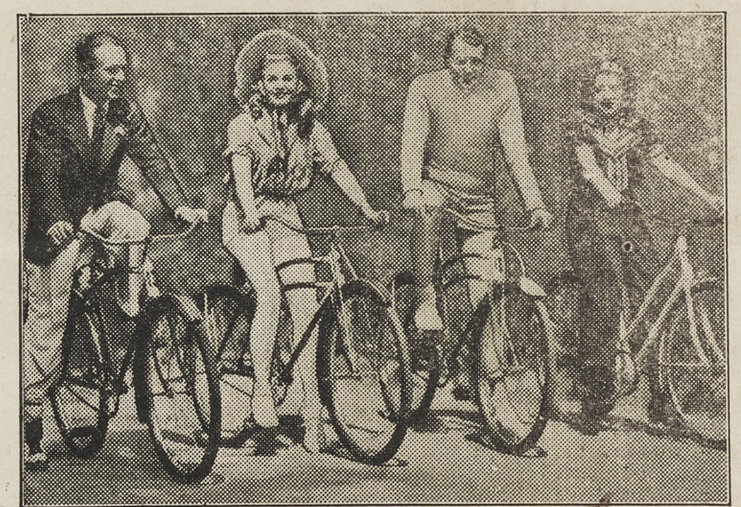
At this time of the year when we are supposed to be observing our Saviour's birth, what kind of love gifts should we bring to Him? At this time there is a spirit of love and joy. It should be the joy that comes from bringing joy to others. But the central fact of Christmas is the Christ who loved us and came to live among us and to die for us that we might live. So we have no right to share its joys if we are living for ourselves alone. God so loved us that He gave heaven's best gift, His only Son, to come down and tred the path of oppressed humanity and bear their stroke of judgment for their sins. There is room for pleasure, feasting and gaiety in the hearts of men, but no room for Jesus.

Even in this enlightened age with all the churches and warnings of Christ's soon coming, we find the same condition existing as when Jesus was born. Sin and iniquity is abounding. If God so loved us that He gave such a priceless gift, should not our attitude toward Him be one of greatest humility and thanksgiving?

Let us be glad and rejoice because He has come, and let us remember the annunciation of the angel, "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. . For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

But may our hearts also go out to the poor people in the heathen lands who have not yet heard these good tidings. "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to them for whom nothing is prepared." Nehemiah 8:10.

Carefree, and All A-Wheel



Look closely and you will recognize Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Ralph Bellamy and Luella Gear, all principals in RKO Radio's "Carefree" with music by Irving Berlin. Just now they are seen taking a musical bicycle ride.

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